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Title : CENTERING UNIT FOR A SILK-SCREEN PRINTING  
APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

The **title** of the application has been amended as follows:

CENTERING UNIT FOR A SILK-SCREEN PRINTING ~~DEVICE~~ APPARATUS

A **Substitute Specification** (clean and marked versions) is submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A new **Abstract** is submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.